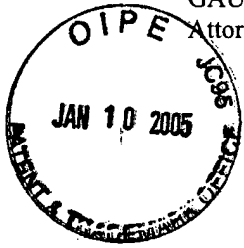


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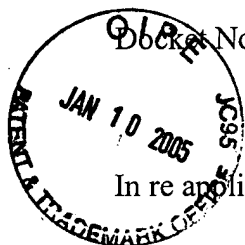
RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ Additional fee (check enclosed) in the amount of \$250.00 for additional claims is required.
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$250.00

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